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Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso: Microfilm Records

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Philip James Corso (May 22, 1915 -July 16, 1998), a former military officer, was the author (and the only author) of the manuscript *Dawn of a New Age*. He also co-authored *The Day After Roswell*. His Wikipedia entry, before it was defaced/purged in the usual corrupt Wikipedia manner, is on archive.org here (2016) (backup here, and here):

Philip James Corso

Born	May 22, 1915
Died	July 16, 1998 (aged 83) Jupiter, Florida
Allegiance	United States of America
Service/branch	United States Army
Years of service	February 23, 1942 – March 1, 1963
Rank	Lieutenant Colonel
Commands held	Battalion Commander of European Air Defense Intel Staff Officer Plans & Estimate Branch GHQ Far East Command Chief Special Project Branch G-2 Section of the HQ AFFE 8000th AU Command Chief Foreign Technology Division of the United States Department of Defense Staff Officer in the Plans Division OCRD Washington DC, Fort Riley
Battles/wars	World War II Korean War
Awards	American Campaign Medal American Defense Service Medal Bronze Star Commendation Ribbon EAME Campaign Medal Legion of Merit World War II Victory Medal

Philip J. Corso's Original Wikipedia Entry (2016)

His official **US military DA Form 66** — Officer Qualification Record (OQR - now replaced by the Officer Record Brief or ORB) is mirrored here:

Lt. Col. Phillp J. Corso's DA Form 66 : Philip J. Corso : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming ...

Colonel Corso's DA Form 66 — Officer's Qualification Recordl received Colonel Corso's DA Form 66 back in 1998. Below...

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Here are some other mirrors, some with more info:

- https://www.cufon.org/cufon/corso_da66.htm
- https://archive.ph/XxBu
- https://www.theblackvault.com/casefiles/philip-j-corso/

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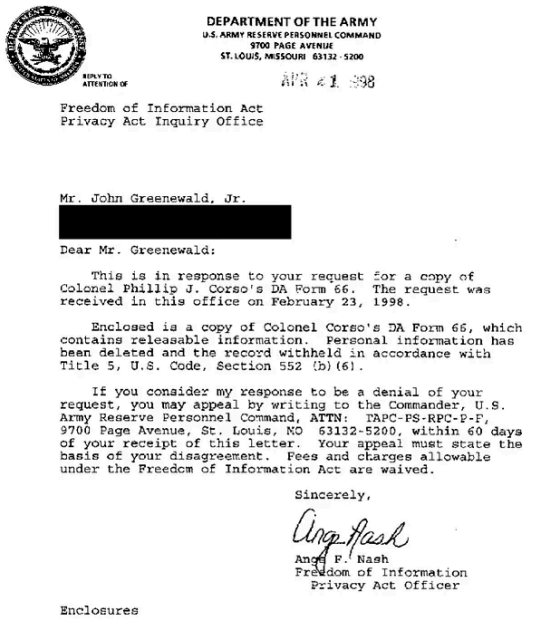

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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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Freedom of Information Act
Privacy Act Inquiry Office

Mr. John Greenewald, Jr.
[redacted]

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your request for a copy of Colonel Phillip J. Corso's DA Form 66. The request was received in this office on February 23, 1998.

Enclosed is a copy of Colonel Corso's DA Form 66, which contains releasable information. Personal information has been deleted and the record withheld in accordance with Title 5, U.S. Code, Section 552 (b)(6).

If you consider my response to be a denial of your request, you may appeal by writing to the Commander, U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Command, ATTN: TAPC-PS-RPC-P-F, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132-5200, within 60 days of your receipt of this letter. Your appeal must state the basis of your disagreement. Fees and charges allowable under the Freedom of Information Act are waived.

Sincerely,

Angie F. Nash
Freedom of Information
Privacy Act Officer

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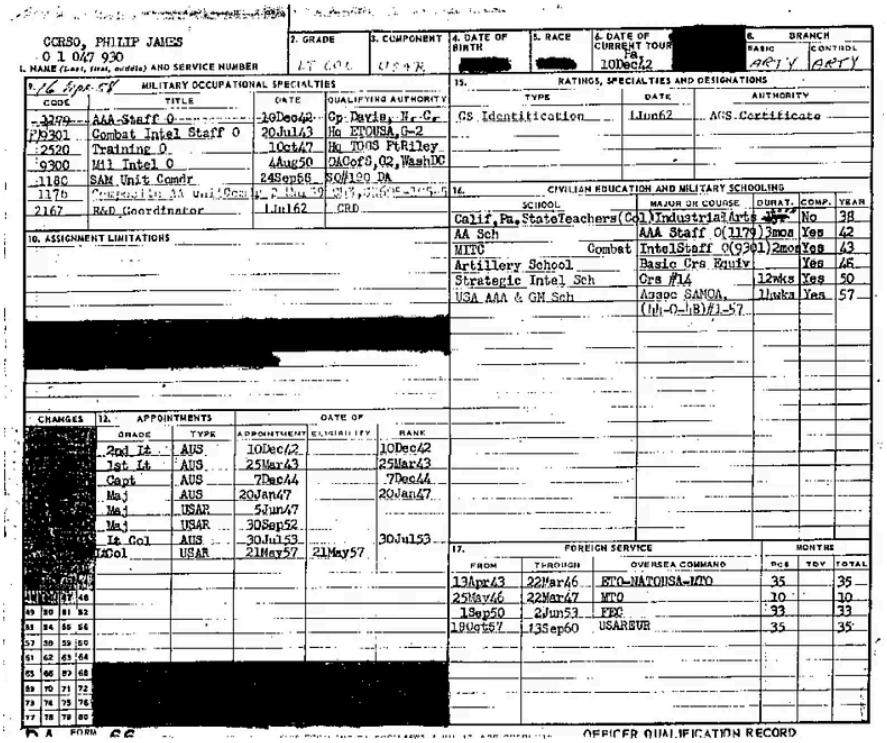

CORSO, PHILIP JAMES
0 1 047 930
1. NAME (Last, first, middle) AND SERVICE NUMBER

2. GRADE: LT COL
3. COMPONENT: USAR
4. DATE OF BIRTH: [redacted]
5. RACE: [redacted]
6. DATE OF CURRENT TOUR: [redacted] Fa, 10Dec42
6. BRANCH: BASIC ARTY; CONTROL ARTY

7. MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES

CODE	TITLE	DATE	QUALIFYING AUTHORITY
1279	AAA-Staff O	10Dec42	Gp Davis, H. C.
9301	Combat Intel Staff O	20Jul43	Hq ETOUSA, G-2
2520	Training O	10Oct47	Hq TOMS FtRiley
9300	Mil Intel O	4Aug50	OACofS, G2, WashDC
1180	SAM Unit Comdr	24Sep56	SO#190 DA
1170	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2167	R&D Coordinator	1Jul62	CRD

8. ASSIGNMENT LIMITATIONS
[redacted]

15. RATINGS, SPECIALTIES AND DESIGNATIONS

TYPE	DATE	AUTHORITY
GS Identification	1Jun62	AGS Certificate

14. CIVILIAN EDUCATION AND MILITARY SCHOOLING

SCHOOL	MAJOR OR COURSE	DURAT.	COMP.	YEAR
Calif, Pa, StateTeachers(Col)	Industrial Arts	[illegible]	No	38
AA Sch	AAA Staff O(1179)	3mos	Yes	42
MTC	Combat IntelStaff O(9301)	2mos	Yes	43
Artillery School	Basic Crs Equiv		Yes	46
Strategic Intel Sch	Crs #14	12wks	Yes	50
USA AAA & GM Sch	Assgc SAMOA, (Lt-O-1B)#1-57	1Jnka	Yes	57

12. APPOINTMENTS

CHANGES	GRADE	TYPE	APPOINTMENT	DATE OF ELIGIBILITY	RANK
	2nd Lt	AUS	10Dec42		10Dec42
	1st Lt	AUS	25Mar43		25Mar43
	Capt	AUS	7Dec44		7Dec44
	Maj	AUS	20Jan47		20Jan47
	Maj	USAR	5Jun47		
	Maj	USAR	30Sep52		
	Lt Col	AUS	30Jul53		30Jul53
	LtCol	USAR	21May57	21May57	

17. FOREIGN SERVICE

FROM	THROUGH	OVERSEA COMMAND	MONTHS POS	MONTHS TOV	MONTHS TOTAL
13Apr43	22Mar46	ETO-NATOUSA-MTO	35		35
25May46	22Mar47	MTO	10		10
19Sep50	2Jun53	FEC	33		33
19Oct57	13Sep60	USARFAR	35		35

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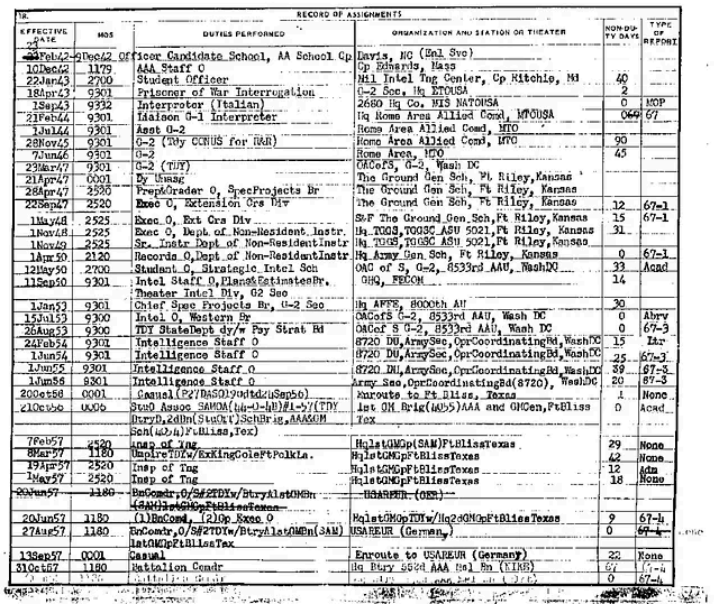
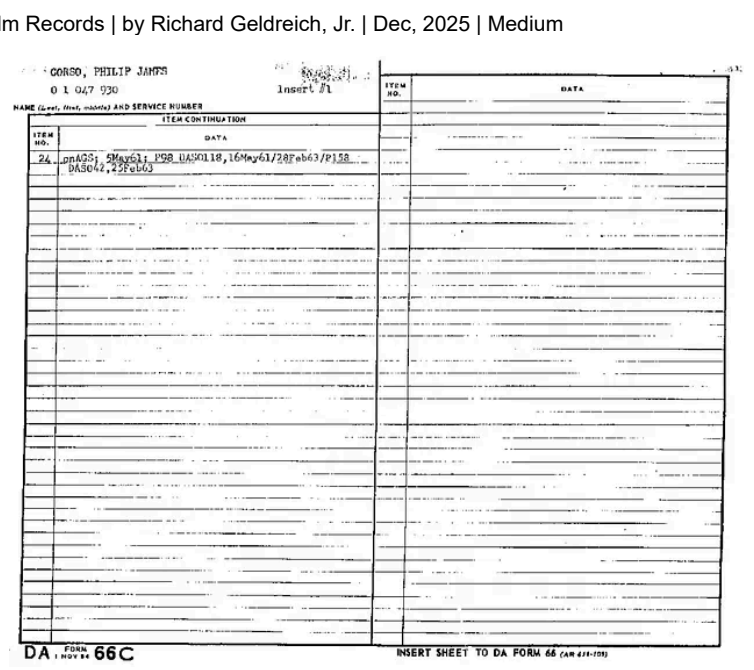


RECORD OF ASSIGNMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE	MOS	DUTIES PERFORMED	ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR THEATER	NON-DUTY DAYS	TYPE OF REPORT
~~22~~Feb42	Dec42	Officer Candidate School, AA School Cp	Davis, NC (Enl Svc)		
10Dec42	1179	AAA Staff O	Cp Edwards, Mass		
22Jan43	2700	Student Officer	Mil Intel Trg Center, Cp Ritchie, Md	40	
18Apr43	9301	Prisoner of War Interrogation	G-2 Sec, Hq ETOUSA	2	
1Sep43	9332	Interpreter (Italian)	2680 Hq Co, MIS NATOUSA	0	MOP
21Feb44	9301	Liaison G-1 Interpreter	Hq Rome Area Allied Comd, MTOUSA	069	67
1Jul44	9301	Asst G-2	Rome Area Allied Comd, MTO		
28Nov45	9301	G-2 (TDY CONUS for R&R)	Rome Area Allied Comd, MTO	90	
7Jun46	9301	G-2	Rome Area, MTO	45	
23Mar47	9301	G-2 (TDY)	OACofS, G-2, Wash DC		
21Apr47	0001	By Usag;	The Ground Gen Sch, Ft Riley, Kansas		
28Apr47	2520	Prep&Grader O, SpecProjects Br	The Ground Gen Sch, Ft Riley, Kansas		
22Sep47	2520	Exec O, Extension Crs Div	The Ground Gen Sch, Ft Riley, Kansas	12	67-1
1May48	2525	Exec O, Ext Crs Div	SAF The Ground Gen Sch, Ft Riley, Kansas	15	67-1
1Nov48	2525	Exec O, Dept of Non-Resident Instr.	Hq TCGS, TCGSC ASU 5021, Ft Riley, Kansas	31	
1Nov49	2525	Sr. Instr Dept of Non-ResidentInstr	Hq TCGS, TCGSC ASU 5021, Ft Riley, Kansas		
1Apr50	2120	Records O, Dept of Non-ResidentInstr	Hq Army Gen Sch, Ft Riley, Kansas	0	67-1
12May50	2700	Student O, Strategic Intel Sch	OAO of S, G-2, 8533rd AAU, WashDC	33	Acad
11Sep50	9301	Intel Staff O, Plans&EstimatesBr, Theater Intel Div, G2 Sec	GHQ, FECOM	14	
1Jan53	9301	Chief Spec Projects Br, G-2 Sec	Hq AFFE, 8000th AU	30	
15Jul53	9300	Intel O, Western Br	OACofS G-2, 8533rd AAU, Wash DC	0	Abrv
26Aug53	9300	TDY StateDept dy/w Psy Strat Bd	OACof S G-2, 8533rd AAU, Wash DC	0	67-3
24Feb54	9301	Intelligence Staff O	8720 DU, ArmySec, OprCoordinatingBd, WashDC	15	Ltr
1Jun54	9301	Intelligence Staff O	8720 DU, ArmySec, OprCoordinatingBd, WashDC	35	67-3
1Jun55	9301	Intelligence Staff O	8720 DU, ArmySec, OprCoordinatingBd, WashDC	39	67-3
1Jun56	9301	Intelligence Staff O	Army Sec, OprCoordinatingBd(8720), WashDC	20	67-3
20Oct56	0001	Casual(P2/DASO)Pod1d2dSep56)	Enroute to Ft Bliss, Texas	1	None
210ct56	0100	StuO Assgd SAMOA(Hq-O-HB)#1-5/(TDY DtryD,2dBn(StuOff)SchBrig,AAASCM Sch(Adj)Ft Bliss,Tex)	1st OH Brig(AAA)AAA and GMCen,Ft Bliss	0	Acad
7Feb57	2520	Insp of Trng	HqIstGMGp(SAM)FtBlissTexas	29	None
28Mar57	1180	DmpireTDY w/ExKingColeFtPolkLa.	HqIstGMGpFtBlissTexas	42	None
19Apr57	2520	Insp of Tng	HqIstGMGpFtBlissTexas	12	Adm
1May57	2520	Insp of Tng	HqIstGMGpFtBlissTexas	18	None
20Jun57	1180	BnComdr,0/S#2TDYw/DtryAlstGMBn (SAM)IstGMGpFtBlissTexas	USAREUR (GER)		
20Jun57	1180	(1)BnComd, (2)Op Exec O	HqIstGMGpTDYw/Hq2dGMGpFtBlissTexas	9	67-4
27Aug57	1180	BnComdr,0/S#2TDYw/DtryAlstGMBn(SAM) IstGMGpFtBlissTex	USAREUR (Germany)	0	67-4
13Sep57	0001	Casual	Enroute to USAREUR (Germany)	22	None
310ct57	1180	Battalion Comdr	Hq Dtry 552d AAA Msl Bn (NIKE)	67	67-4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	67-4



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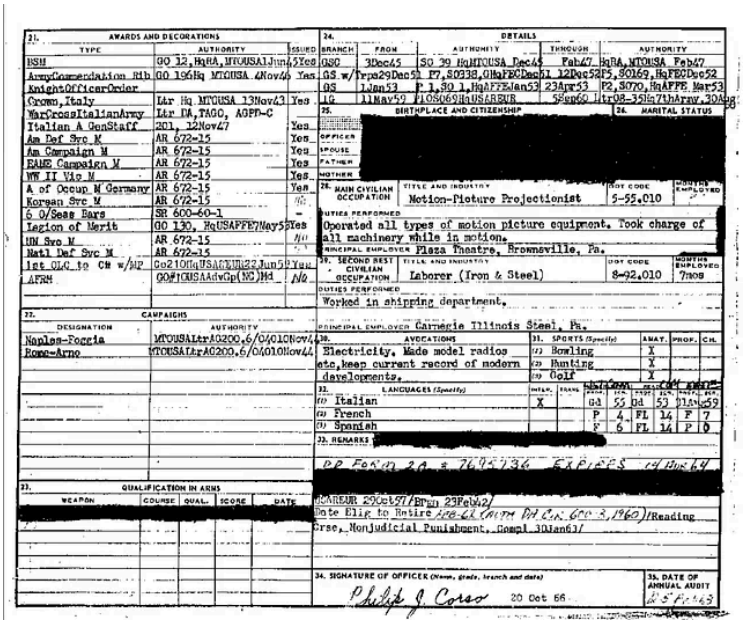

21. AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

TYPE	AUTHORITY	ISSUED
BSM	GO 12,HqNA, MTOUSA1Jun45	Yes
ArmyCommendation Rib	GO 196Hq MTOUSA 4Nov45	Yes
KnightOfficerOrder		
Crown,Italy	Ltr Hq MTOUSA 13Nov47	Yes
WarCrossItalianArmy	Ltr DA,TAGO, AGPP-C	
Italian A GenStaff	201, 12Nov47	Yes
Am Def Svc M	AR 672-15	Yes
Am Campaign M	AR 672-15	Yes
EAME Campaign M	AR 672-15	Yes
WW II Vic M	AR 672-15	Yes
A of Occup M Germany	AR 672-15	Yes
Korean Svc M	AR 672-15	
5 O/Seas Bars	SR 600-60-1	
Legion of Merit	GO 130, HqUSAFFE7May53	Yes
UN Svc M	AR 672-15	No
Nat'l Def Svc M	AR 672-15	
1st OLC to CM w/AF	Go210HqUSAFEMIH22Jun56	Yes
AFRM	GO#7CMUSAAdvGp(NG)Md	No

22. CAMPAIGNS

DESIGNATION	AUTHORITY
Naples-Foggia	MTOUSAItrA0200,6/04010Nov44
Rome-Arno	MTOUSAItrA0200,6/04010Nov44

23. QUALIFICATION IN ARMS

WEAPON	COURSE	QUAL.	SCORE	DATE
[redacted]				

24. DETAILS

BRANCH	FROM	AUTHORITY	THROUGH	AUTHORITY
GSC	3Dec45	SO 39 HqMTOUSA Dec45	Feb47	HqNA, MTOUSA Feb47
GS w/Trps	29Dec51	P7, 8033d, OHAFEDec51	12Dec52	P5, 30169, HqFEDDec52
GS	1Jan53	P 1, SO 1, HqAFFEJan53	23Apr53	P2, 3070, HqAFFE Mar53
LG	11May59	P10S0669HqUSAREUR	5Sep60	Ltr08-35Hq71hArmy,30Aug60

25. BIRTHPLACE AND CITIZENSHIP — 26. MARITAL STATUS

[redacted]

OFFICER	
SPOUSE	
FATHER	
MOTHER	

28. MAIN CIVILIAN OCCUPATION — TITLE AND INDUSTRY: Motion-Picture Projectionist — DOT CODE: 5-55.010 — MONTHS EMPLOYED: [redacted]

DUTIES PERFORMED: Operated all types of motion picture equipment. Took charge of all machinery while in motion.

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER: Plaza Theatre, Brownsville, Pa.

29. SECOND BEST CIVILIAN OCCUPATION — TITLE AND INDUSTRY: Laborer (Iron & Steel) — DOT CODE: 8-92.010 — MONTHS EMPLOYED: 7mos

DUTIES PERFORMED: Worked in shipping department.

PRINCIPAL EMPLOYER: Carnegie Illinois Steel, Pa.

30. AVOCATIONS

(1) Electricity. Made model radios etc,keep current record of modern developments.

31. SPORTS (Specify)

	AMAT.	PROF.	CH.
(1) Bowling	X		
(2) Hunting	X		
(3) Golf	X		

32. LANGUAGES (Specify)

	INTER.	TRANS.	READ	SPEAK	WRITE	LIV. ABR.	TRAVEL ABR.
(1) Italian	X		Gd	55	Gd 53	21Aug59	
(2) French			P	4	FL 14	F 7	
(3) Spanish			F	6	FL 14	P 10	

33. REMARKS

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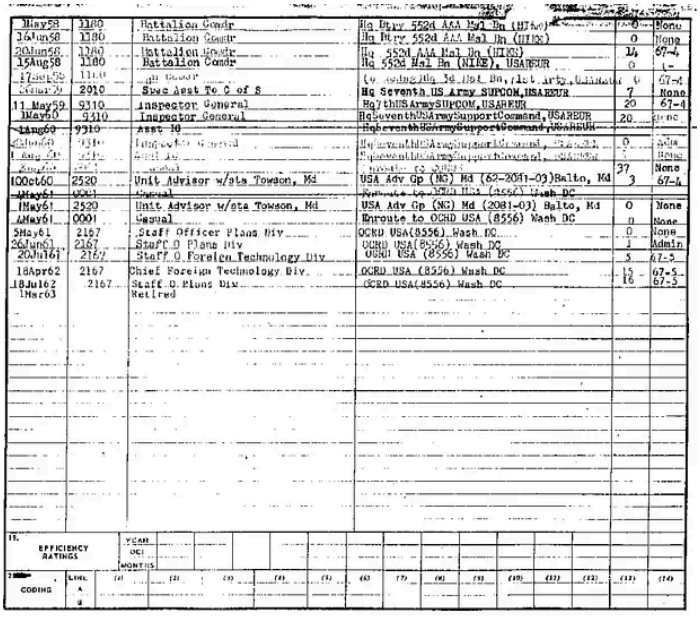
USAREUR 29Oct57/Prom 23Feb62

Date Elig to Retire [redacted] (AR 635-200 Ch 3, 1960)/Reading Crse, Nonjudicial Punishment, Compl 30Jan63/

34. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER (Name, grade, branch and date): Philip J. Corso 20 Oct 66

35. DATE OF ANNUAL AUDIT: 25 Feb 63



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16Jun58	1180	Battalion Comdr	Hq Dtry 552d AAA Msl Bn (NIKE)	0	None
20Jun58	1180	Battalion Comdr	Hq 552d AAA Msl Bn (NIKE)	14	67-4
15Aug58	1180	Battalion Comdr	Hq 552d Msl Bn (NIKE), USAREUR	0	[illegible]
17Sep58	1110	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	67-4
1Mar59	2010	Spec Asst To C of S	Hq Seventh US Army SUPCOM, USAREUR	7	None
11 May59	9310	Inspector General	Hq7thUSArmySUPCOM, USAREUR	20	67-4
1May60	9310	Inspector General	HqSeventhUSArmySupportCommand, USAREUR	20	Trans
15Aug60	9310	Asst IG	HqSeventhUSArmySupportCommand, USAREUR	0	None
2Aug60	9310	Inspector General	Hq Seventh US Army Support Command, USAREUR	0	None
8 Aug 60	9310	Asst IG	Hq Seventh US Army Support Command, USAREUR	7	None
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	37	None
100ct60	2520	Unit Advisor w/sta Towson, Md	USA Adv Gp (NG) Md (62-2081-03) Balto, Md	3	67-4
1May61	0001	Casual	Enroute to OCRD USA (8556) Wash DC		
1May61	2520	Unit Advisor w/sta Towson, Md	USA Adv Gp (NG) Md (2081-03) Balto, Md	0	None
1May61	0001	Casual	Enroute to OCRD USA (8556) Wash DC	0	None
5May61	2167	Staff Officer Plans Div	OCRD USA(8556) Wash DC	0	None
26Jun61	2167	Staff O Plans Div	OCRD USA (8556) Wash DC	1	Admin
20Jul61	2167	Staff O Foreign Technology Div	OCRD USA (8556) Wash DC	5	67-5
18Apr62	2167	Chief Foreign Technology Div.	OCRD USA (8556) Wash DC	15	67-5
18Jul62	2167	Staff O Plans Div	OCRD USA(8556) Wash DC	16	67-5
1Mar63		Retired			

19. EFFICIENCY RATINGS

CODING	LINE	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
	A														
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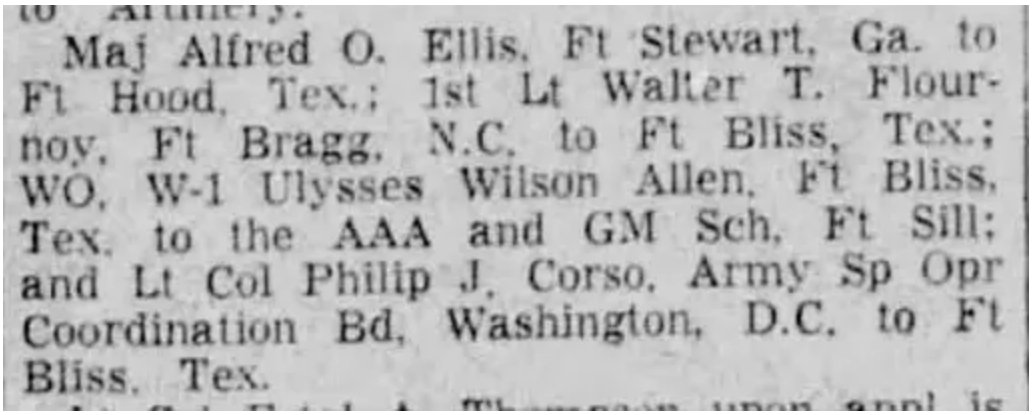
Microfilm Records — Corroborative Data

I've started to search for corroboration in the newspaper microfilm archives, and other public databases scanned from microfilm and paper records. For example, here's his "Army Orders" published in the *The Lawton Constitution*, Lawton, Oklahoma, Wed. Oct 3, 1956, Page 10:



to Artillery.

Maj Alfred O. Ellis, Ft Stewart, Ga. to Ft Hood, Tex.; 1st Lt Walter T. Flournoy, Ft Bragg, N.C. to Ft Bliss, Tex.; WO, W-1 Ulysses Wilson Allen, Ft Bliss, Tex. to the AAA and GM Sch, Ft Sill; and Lt Col Philip J. Corso, Army Sp Opr Coordination Bd, Washington, D.C. to Ft Bliss, Tex.

Army Orders —published Oct. 3, 1956

The Baltimore Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, Wed., Oct. 22, 1958, Page 5:

He did!" she replied, smiling wanly. "Just wait till I am going home!"

Orphanage Being Built

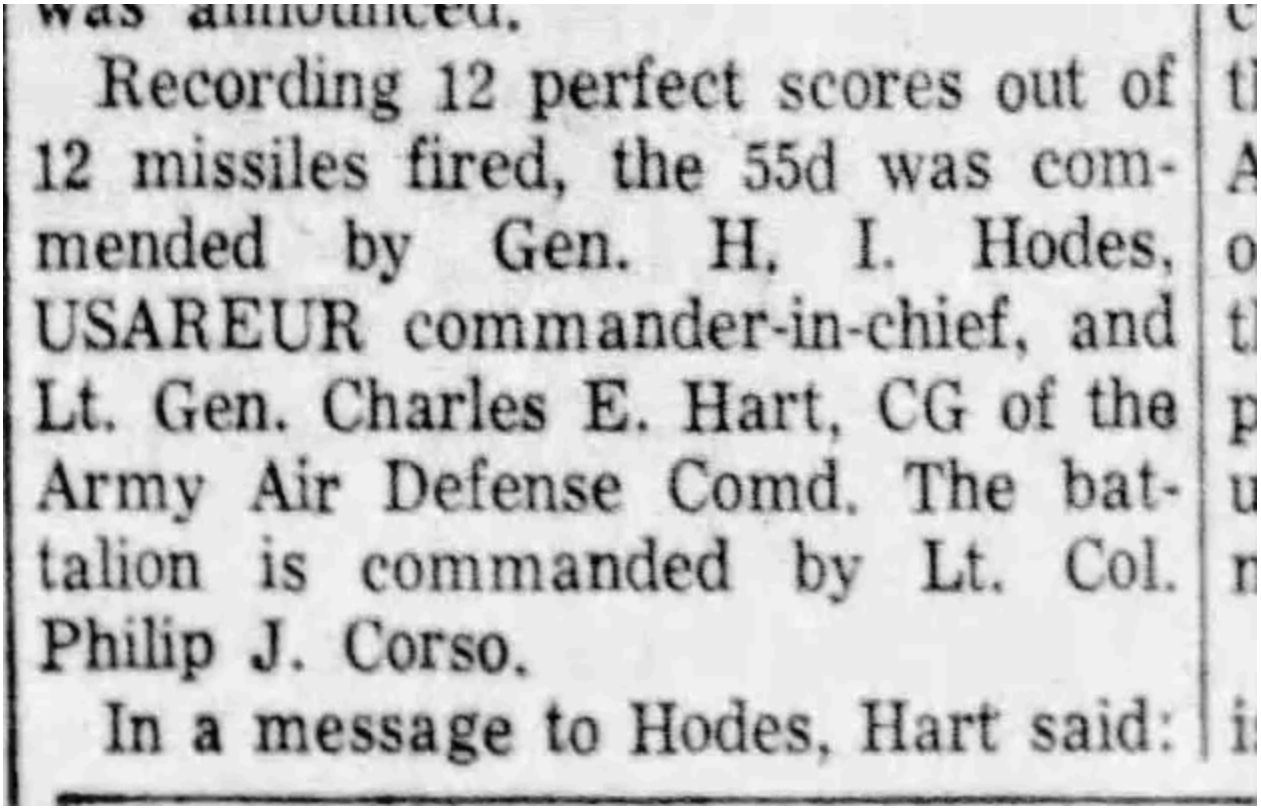
Lieutenant Pinkard will stay as long as needed, but he must be back by November 1, for on that day ground will be broken for a new orphanage which his unit is building for 81 German children.

The 3d Missile Battalion of the 71st Artillery "adopted" the children last year after Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso arrived to assume command.

Investigating civilian needs, Colonel Corso and Lieutenant Pinkard, public relations officer, visited an orphanage where 81 children were being cared for in five rooms.

The Baltimore Sun, Oct. 22, 1958, Page 5

Here's another, from the *Fort Pierce Tribune*, Fort Pierce, Florida, Sun., Nov. 23, 1958, Page 20:



was announced.

Recording 12 perfect scores out of 12 missiles fired, the 55d was commended by Gen. H. I. Hodes, USAREUR commander-in-chief, and Lt. Gen. Charles E. Hart, CG of the Army Air Defense Comd. The battalion is commanded by Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso.

In a message to Hodes, Hart said:

Fort Pierce Tribune, Nov. 23, 1958, Page 20

Radio Appearances

In this Coast to Coast audio interview on 7/23/97 (mirror here), and former

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found him to be legitimate. Alexander and Corso appeared in the same program, speaking together.

Alexander stated he consulted with several generals about Corso, and “they gave him very high marks”. He also stated he checked into his background in Washington DC. More here:

US Army Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso and Col. John B. Alexander Interviewed by Art Bell in 1997

In this Coast to Coast audio interview on 7/23/97, UFO insider, and the former head of the UAP/UFO Program, Dr. John B...

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Other Newspaper Articles

- The Amarillo Globe-Times, Amarillo, Texas, Tue., Mar 14, 1967, Page 5 — Interview with Corso:

Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso

Clipping found in The Amarillo Globe-Times published in Amarillo, Texas on 3/14/1967. Lt. Col. Philip J. Corso

www.newspapers.com

- https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-star-press-philip-corso/181598311/
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Uap Disclosure Roswell

Written by Richard Geldreich, Jr.

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Lover of mysteries, UAP OSINT/history buff, software developer. Mottos: We will never be swampgassed again. See Beyond.

No responses yet

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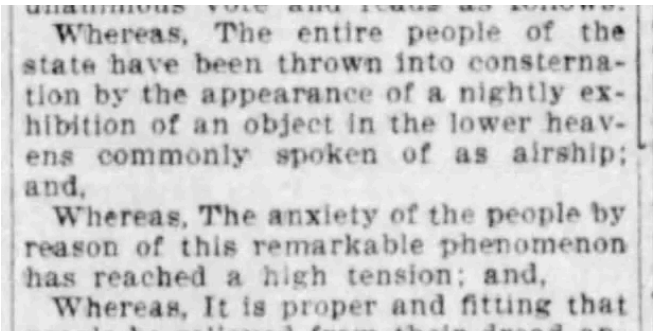
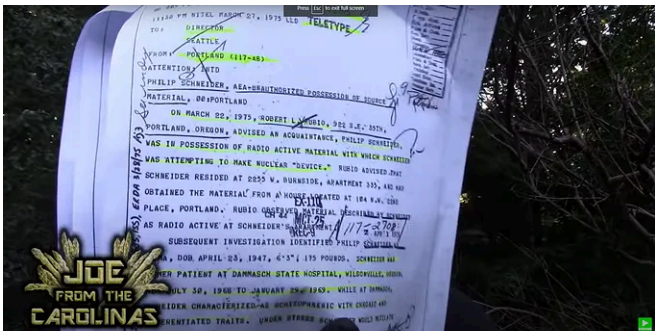
What are your thoughts?

More from Richard Geldreich, Jr.


Whereas, The entire people of the state have been thrown into consternation by the appearance of a nightly exhibition of an object in the lower heavens commonly spoken of as airship; and,

Whereas, The anxiety of the people by reason of this remarkable phenomenon has reached a high tension; and,

Whereas, It is proper and fitting that



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Senator Perrin's Aerial Phenomenon Resolution of Apr. 11...

See The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa, Sunday, April 11, 1897, Page 5:

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Another Fraud: Philip Schneider

Norio Hayakawa has already done a deep dive on this guy's personal life, and it sure looks...

Sep 22, 2022 74 2

LifeStory
Facts
Gallery
Hints
When Dennis John Mariani was born on September 26, 1940, in California, his father, John, was 27 and his mother, Celia, was 29. He married Aneta June Stelding on July 25, 1983, in Clark, Nevada. He died on May 18, 2007, in his hometown at the age of 66, and was buried in Dixon, California.
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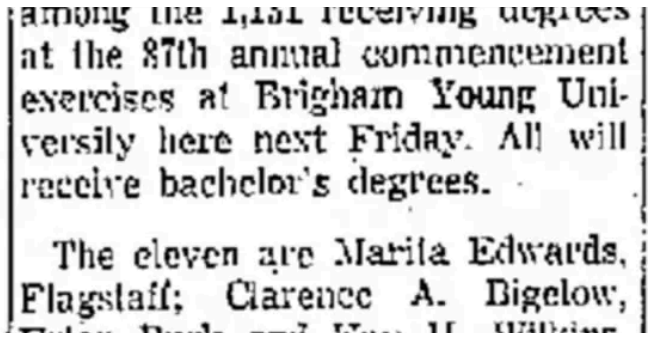
No known children
Dennis John Mariani
John Joseph Mariana
Aneta June Stelding
Celia Morrison
+ 1 spouse


at the 87th annual commencement
exercises at Brigham Young Uni-
versity here next Friday. All will
receive bachelor's degrees.

The eleven are Marita Edwards,
Flagstaff; Clarence A. Bigelow,

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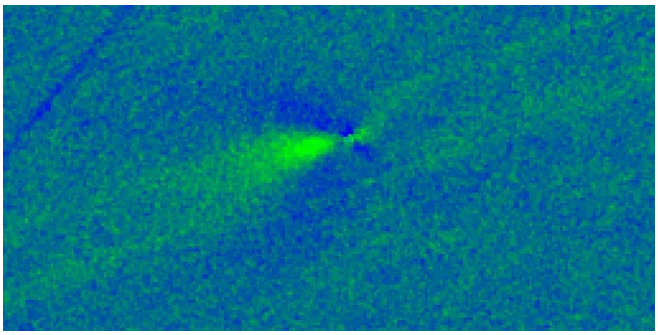

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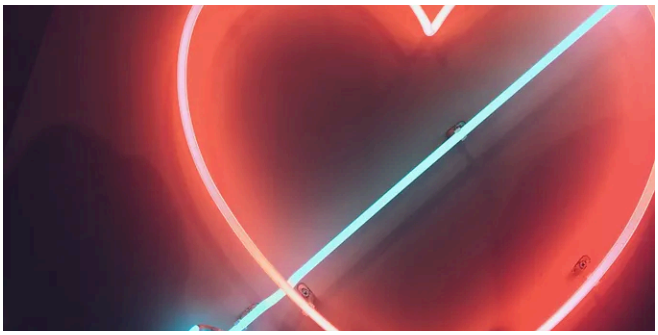

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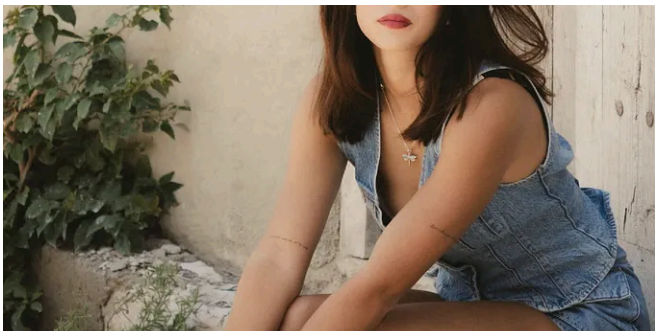

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